



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07043.0020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masahiro SHIMIZU et al.) Group Art Unit: 3742
)
Application No.: 10/085,092) Examiner: S. Fuqua
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Filed: March 1, 2002)
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For: HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS)
USING A LAMP FOR RAPIDLY)
AND UNIFORMLY HEATING A)
WAFER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 4, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee payment of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	62	-	38	24	x \$ 18	\$ 432.00
Indep.	11	-	8	3	x \$ 86	258.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
Subtotal						\$ 690.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 690.00

- ☒ A fee payment of \$690.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: March 4, 2004

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, the period for response having been extended one month by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the Amendments to the Claims section below.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this Amendment.

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